



# rye recreation

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to live, work, and play*

## WINTER 2006-2007

**WALK-IN AND ON LINE  
REGISTRATION BEGINS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4  
9:00 A.M.**

# 2006 HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING EVENT



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Superintendent  
WILLIAM T. RODRIGUEZ

November 2006

### Making a Difference

Dear Rye Residents and Families:

What a great time to be growing up in Rye. One of our proudest achievements at Rye Recreation has been the steady growth and success of our summer camp program. Just as enrollment in Rye schools, sports leagues, and recreation programs are hitting new enrollment levels, so is our summer day camp.

The energy and enthusiasm injected by our youth population is infectious. We see it in the passion and creativity of the recreation staff to design new camp offerings such as Math Camp, Field Hockey Camp, Mad Science, Hoop Start Basketball, Skate Park, Tennis, Swim Lessons and S.C.O.R.E. Computer classes. We see it in the large number of teenage youth we hire and return each year to be counselors in our summer program. This year, camp employment topped 140 paid and volunteer staff.

But unlike the school year, the summer months can be very challenging for many families to find a steady place for their children to go, have fun and learn. One of the issues the commission faces each year is striking a balance between making our camp program an affordable and quality program that not only covers its full costs, but also meets New York State Mandates in camper to counselor ratios. The last few years, the average six-week camper fee has been approximately \$600. We have been able to keep that balance and are in-line or better than many public camp programs across the county. However, we still think we are missing the mark, and not everyone in Rye that would like to participate is able.

You can make a difference by donating to our scholarship program. The Recreation Department solicits donations each year from organizations such as the Agatha Durland foundation, Rye Rotary, the Women's club of Rye Children's Philanthropy, Midland/Milton/Osborn PTO's, RMS PO, Rye PBA as well as private contributors when needed (approximately \$12,000 donated). The funds are pooled and distributed to those who qualify (typically 19-25 campers), but scholarships are not limited to camp programs. Recently, we have been able to fund approximately 75% of the money requested.

If you would like to find out more information about our scholarship program, please contact Sally Rogol, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation at (914) 967-2535.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to the upcoming season. We hope to see you at our facilities and at programs that are available to you.

Sincerely,

Douglas French  
Chairman, Rye Recreation Commission

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Community Service

Teen Employment

Teens May Participate

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Register On Line

Transportation Provided



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## GIFT CATALOG PARTNERSHIP IN RYE

The Rye Recreation Gift Catalogue has been developed to provide the opportunity for all those who live or work in the City of Rye to contribute towards the efforts of Rye Recreation. This can be accomplished by selecting one or more of the suggested items in the Gift Catalogue that best expresses your interests. To receive a brochure or if you have a gift in mind, please contact Rye Recreation at **967-2535**.

Category	Item
<b>Friend</b>	<p>Donations were made by the following Families: Baden, Badenhausen, Batal, Blonstein, Carroll, Castro, Conn, Cornacchia, Degraw, Delane, Dogan, Duncan, Franchella, Fukutome, Haigney, Hammel, Holguin, Holmes, Honjo, Iwai, Kashchy, Keith, Kenny, Khoo, Kigerman, Knudsvig, Lamont, Little, Luci, Mackey, Matsushima, McHugh, Morell, Murphy, Murphy, Myers, Nabhan, O'Connell, Osada, Regan, Reilly, Rochat, Romano, Samberg, Schultz, Sestito, Singer, Smyth, Spencer, Stetler, Takei, Tartaglia, Townley, Tucci, Turner, Usry, Weakley, Wexler, White, Woods, Woort-Menker</p> <p><b>Haunted Park:</b> Greenwood Union Cemetery, Rosco's, Piazza Pizzeria, Rye Printing</p> <p><b>Youth Athletics:</b> Longfords' Ice Cream, Anaconda Sports, Sportech, The River's Edge, The Woman's Club of Rye Children's Philanthropy</p> <p><b>Pancakes with Santa:</b> Piazza Deli, Longford's Ice Cream, Post Road Market, Playland Market, Cornerstone, On the Way Cafe</p>
<b>Partner</b>	<p><b>Road Race:</b> Commerce Bank, Merritt Associates Realtors, Crozier-Gedney Associates, The Rye Record, Upper Crust Bagel Company, Moran Plumbing &amp; Heating, Dock Deli, Allen F. Avrutin D.D.S., Jerry Statman D.M.D., Jerry's Post Road Market, Rye Printing Inc., Mott's, Gabelli Funds, Anaconda Sports, SporTech, Arcade Booksellers, Nu-Clear Swimming Pool Services, Creative Image Design, Carpetrends</p>

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City of Rye Website: [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov)

Recreation . . . . .	967-2535
Recreation Hot Line . . . . .	390-1379
Golf Club - office . . . . .	835-3205
Golf Club - pool . . . . .	835-3200
Membership . . . . .	835-3202
Nature Center . . . . .	967-5150
DePauw Marina . . . . .	967-2011
Assessor . . . . .	967-7565
Cable T.V. . . . .	967-7242
City Manager . . . . .	967-7404
Engineer . . . . .	967-7676
Planning . . . . .	967-7167
Police . . . . .	967-1234
Fire - emergency . . . . .	967-3457
Fire - non emergency . . . . .	967-4530
Rye Youth Council . . . . .	967-3838
Rye Youth Advocate . . . . .	967-7723
Building . . . . .	967-7372
City Clerk . . . . .	967-7371
Corporation Council . . . . .	967-7074
Finance . . . . .	967-7303
Public Works . . . . .	967-7464

## Rye's Mistletoe Magic Weekend

*Candlelight shopping on Purchase Street*  
Sat, Nov. 25 'til 10 p.m.

*Family entertainment and fun for all!*  
Sun, Nov. 26 12 - 3 p.m.

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for information [lisa@pearlmgm.com](mailto:lisa@pearlmgm.com)

## FACILITIES

*Outside or Inside, We have just what you are looking for!*

*Birthday Party, Wedding /Baby Shower,  
Graduation Party or just a Party Party.  
Whatever the party we have the place for you!*

Planning a Party? Looking for the right venue? Don't want all the mess and fuss in your home? We offer two BIG rooms for any occasion.

One is in our Multipurpose Room, on our main floor, which holds up to 80 people with tables and chairs. You can have a fabulous children's party with plenty of room for them to move around freely to enjoy the party. Included is the use of the attached kitchen to store cake and refreshments. We also have contacts if you need entertainment, sports or arts and crafts parties. Plus for tweens and teens we have a disco ball for those dance parties with or without a DJ.



Our second room is in our spacious, bright, New Multi Purpose Room, located on the lower level, which seats 150 people with tables and chairs, and offers you a grand space with a beautiful view of the park, and the ideal spot for that special function. (Parties that are 4hrs also have use of our spacious new lounge area with kitchen, which is a suitable for catered events.)

### Picnics

The Rye Recreation Department invites you to have your family, company or organization's picnic at Recreation Park. Picnic grounds are available from May through September. They provide the perfect setting for your function. Call to book your date. Your reservation will be held for 2-weeks, at which time a 50% deposit must be received to confirm your reservation. Fees are available upon request and are based on the number of people in your party. Picnic facilities can accommodate 20-150 people. Softball fields may be secured on select days for an additional fee of \$140 for 2 hours (subject to change).

**Reservations begin on January 4, 2007**

### Meeting Rooms

Let one of the Rye Recreation facilities be the site of your next business meeting. Rooms at the Damiano Recreation Center are available for rent on weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis. All facility rentals include the set-up of tables and chairs, trash receptacles and custodial services.

FOR INFORMATION ON SECURING A RENTAL, contact: Kathy at 914-967-2703 or [knapolitano@ryeny.gov](mailto:knapolitano@ryeny.gov)

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## CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS & PROGRAMS

### LOOKING FOR ANSWERS?

If you have questions about Rye Recreation's programs, activities or facilities, we'd like to hear from you.

- Write: Rye Recreation, 281 Midland Avenue, Rye, NY 10580
- Call: (914) 967-2535
- Email: [recreation@ryeny.gov](mailto:recreation@ryeny.gov)
- Website: [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm)
- Monthly Commission Meeting: held the second Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. in the McDonald Building

We would be happy to send a speaker to your community group or club. If you would like to know more, contact William Rodriguez, Superintendent, at (914) 967-2535 or Doug French, Commission Chair at (914) 967-7298.

### Hearts 'n Parks

Did you know that longer, more frequent activity at a moderate pace is best for weight control. Strive to be active every day. Once you get in the habit, aim for 2 or more longer physical activity session each week. You may need to decrease your intensity somewhat so you can continue for 30-60 minutes without strain. To make the most of a long workout without tiring, try interval training - alternate more vigorous activity with moderate physical activity 3 or 4 times over the course of your session.

### From the Police Department

#### ***Be Prepared When Disaster Strikes***

Recent events throughout the country – Hurricane Katrina being the most notable – have proven the importance of being prepared when disaster strikes. Hazards – natural events such as hurricanes, floods, winter storms, and power outages, or man-made events such as terrorist acts – can strike any community at any time. Here in the City of Rye, we are prone to weather events that can result in flooding and power outages. Experience has shown that even a moderate storm can result in the loss of power for several days, so it is important to be prepared to deal with the challenges nature may present to us.

What can you do to prepare for an emergency?

Develop an emergency plan for your family.

- Know a safe route from your home or workplace to high ground or shelter.
- Designate a meeting place in the event that members of the family are separated and communications are out (severe weather events can disrupt both land line and cellular telephone service).
- Make a list of valuables and keep it in a safe place.

Stock up on emergency supplies.

- Have enough water and non-perishable food on hand to be able to “shelter in place” at home for three days.
- Have a “Go Bag” – a sturdy, easy to carry backpack or wheeled suitcase – packed and ready if you have to evacuate without notice. It should contain:
  - Bottled water and non-perishable food (like energy bars)
    - o A flashlight
    - o A battery-operated radio and extra batteries
    - o A list of medications taken by each member of the family and other necessary personal items
    - o Contact information for members of the household and for other relatives and friends you may need to contact during the crisis
    - o Child care supplies or other special-need items
    - o Cash (ATMs may be down, as well as credit card processing networks)
- Consider equipping your home with a generator.

Increase your awareness.

Information is power.

Know:

- If your home is in or near a flood zone
- Where the nearest shelter location is
- Where to obtain weather and other emergency information from radio and television broadcasts, the Internet, or other notification systems. Monitor the weather and prepare accordingly.

Make preparations for your pets.

Pets may not be allowed into emergency shelters. Plan in advance for alternative shelter arrangements for your pets. If you are not home when the emergency strikes, have a plan worked out with your neighbors or friends to care for your pets.

Listen to advice and direction from Public Safety personnel.

- If local officials advise you to evacuate, do so promptly. Their advice is based on all available information, experience, and training, and a decision to evacuate is not made lightly.
- Do not drive or walk through flooded areas. Water can be contaminated by backed-up sewage; it may contain unseen hazards such as open manhole covers; and it may be electrified by downed power lines. All can cause serious injury or death.
- Never cross barricades or emergency lines set by Police or Fire personnel. They are there to protect you and others from a hazard.
- Treat all downed power lines as live. Even a single household line contains sufficient voltage to kill.
- Do not travel unnecessarily. Avoid danger, and permit emergency personnel and utility crews to return the area to a safe condition.

This is but a brief overview of measures you can take to protect yourself and your family during an emergency. Additional information can be obtained from a number of sources, including the City of Rye's website, [www.ryeny.gov](http://www.ryeny.gov) ; the New York State Emergency Management Office, [www.semo.state.ny.us](http://www.semo.state.ny.us); the New York State Office of Homeland Security, [www.security.state.ny.us](http://www.security.state.ny.us); and [www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index/html](http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index/html).

# 1ST WEEK CELEBRATION

Get a Head Start to a Healthy and Happy New Year

- FREE Yoga classes at Rye Recreation from Jan. 2 - 6
- FREE Old Fashion Family Games and ice cream social at Rye Recreation
- FREE Mad Science Show at Rye Recreation
- FREE Pre-school Story time and Friday Fun at Rye Free Reading Room
- FREE Family Skate at Rye Country Day School - sponsored by Rye Recreation
- FREE Community Gym, Swim, & Spin at the Rye YMCA
- More programs to be announced by the Rye Historical Society, Friends of Rye Nature Center, Jay Heritage Center, Wainwright House, Marshlands, S.C.O.R.E., Edith Read Sanctuary, Knapp House and others

**Contact Rye Recreation  
for a complete schedule of events**



## Happy & Healthy 2007

New Years 2007 is a good time to become more active and get more out of life. It is an opportunity to rediscover the positive options and activities right here in Rye! Try out the things that you have always wanted to try. Find ways to fit meaningful quality of life options, physical activity and time with friends and family into your hectic daily schedule.

# Come out and Play, America!

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# PAWS

## Walk-a-Thon

Saturday  
**November 25, 2006**

**9 a.m.** Rye Recreation Park

### Registration Fees

\$5/person Under 18 years old; \$10/person 18 years and older

Rye Recreation reserves the right to turn any dog(s) away that may pose a threat to anyone or any other dog.

### Information & Guidelines:

- 1-Mile Dog walk
- Pre-Registration or On-Site registration required
- The Event is open to dogs who are 4 months or older
- All Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times
- Each dog must be accompanied by an Adult Walker/Chaperone
- Children should not be left alone to walk their dog
- Use a 6-foot (or shorter) non-retractable leash. All dogs must be on the leash at all times
- Make sure your dog is licensed, has current tags, and is up to date on required shots
- Please **DO NOT** bring your dog if you believe that it will become frightened, agitated, or aggressive
- Pick-up after your dog. Bring your own Poop Bags



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOP

Grades K - 5, Wed, Dec. 6,  
Registration deadline Dec. 1. Call 967-2535

NEW

### PANCAKES WITH SANTA CS

Sat, Dec. 16  
Breakfast - 10:30 a.m. SHARP!  
Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center  
Ages 2 - 7  
Fee: \$12 children; \$14 adults  
Non-residents add \$2

LIMITED SPACE  
AVAILABLE!  
REGISTER  
TODAY!

Children will have the opportunity to get their picture taken with Santa. Registration in advance is required as space is limited to 110 participants. This program is sponsored by: Playland Market, The Corner Stone, Jerry's Post Road Market, and the Rye Seniors.

*\*Santa requests that parents supply gifts for him to distribute, valued under \$20*

### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT & SING-A-LONG CS

Sun, Dec. 10, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Program site: Damiano Recreation Center  
Fee: FREE

Come enjoy a holiday show at 4:00 p.m. with John Fogarty at the Damiano Recreation Center followed by song and cheer around an outdoor, bonfire at Recreation Park with the Hand-to-Mouth Players at 5:00 p.m. Dress warmly; bring a flashlight and your singing voices.

### HO HO HO! SANTA IS CALLING CS

Dec. 19 & 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 3 - 7 years old, residents only  
Fee: Free

Santa has made special arrangements with Rye Recreation to telephone your child at home. A special registration form is required and will be available starting December 4th at Rye Recreation. Sign-up early and Santa will do his best to reach all the good boys and girls in Rye.

### DEAR SANTA CS

Dec. 1 - 15  
Mailbox location:  
Rye Recreation & Corner of Elm & Purchase St.  
Fee: FREE

Your child's letter will be taken by Special delivery, via reindeer express, directly to Santa Clause at the North Pole before Christmas. Santa will answer as many letters as possible. No stamps necessary. However, a return address is required.

### HOLIDAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

Grades K - 5, Tue, Dec. 19, 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.  
Program site: Damiano Recreation Center  
Fee: \$20 payable to Rye Rec; \$25 material fee

Children will learn the basic techniques of flower arranging and design a beautiful centerpiece with colorful flowers to proudly display for the holidays.

NEW

## SPECIAL TRIPS

### FAMILY HOCKEY GAME

Sun, Jan. 14, 2007

Join Rye Recreation as we go and see the Bridgeport Sound Tigers take on the Providence Bruins. This fast paced American Hockey League match-up guarantees to bring the excitement! PLEASE NOTE: This is a FAMILY event, supervision will not be provided.

Bus leaves Rye Recreation 11:30 a.m. / Game time 1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$40 per ticket (includes transportation & ticket)

NEW

### FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS

Sat, Jan. 20, 2007

Don't miss the excitement as freestyle motocross comes to the Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport, CT. Come be amazed by the FMX riders performing in-the air stunts, a variety of thrills including the superman seat grab, the back air flip, the rock solid and more! Kids 12 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Bus leaves at 6:00 p.m.

Show time: 7:30 p.m. (show is approximately 2 hrs)

Return to Rye: Between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per person (includes ticket, bus & supervision)

NEW

### ♥ 5-DAY FAMILY SKI TRIP

Feb. 18 - 23, 2007

Rye Recreation will be returning to Waterville Valley, NH for the 17th Annual Family Ski Trip during the February break. Lodging will be at the Black Bear Inn and includes two-room suites with kitchens. Suites can accommodate up to 6 individuals; other amenities are indoor/outdoor pool, exercise room, game room and outdoor spa.

Located in the heart of the White Mountains National Forest, this full service resort and the Town Square has plenty for the skier and non-skier to enjoy. Families provide their own transportation. Lodging space is limited. Full costs will be available after November 15, 2006.



CS - Community Service Opportunity

♥ - Heart Healthy

# VACATION TIME WITH RYE RECREATION



## ONE-DAY MAD SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center



### Fun with Fossils

Grades 1 - 3

Thu, Dec. 28, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 resident; \$55 non-resident

Investigate geology and paleontology as we spend all day learning about dinosaurs. See how these ancient beasts lived, played and hunted. You will get to assemble and keep skeletons of these extinct behemoths!

### ★ MAD SCIENCE SHOW AT 1:30 P.M.

#### Science of Toys

Grades K - 3

Thu, Feb. 22, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$45 resident; \$60 non-resident

Discover the physics behind crazy toys and structures as we examine potential & kinetic energy to build awesome projects together.

#### Zap Attack!

Grades K - 3

Fri, Feb. 23, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$45 resident; \$60 non-resident

Discover the science of the electro-magnetic spectrum. Learn about conductors, insulators and the world of circuit electricity.

## ♡ BASKETBALL MINI-CAMP CS/TE

Grades 5 - 8 (co-ed)

Tue - Thu, Feb. 20 - 22, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Program Site: Rye HS/Auxiliary Gyms

Fee: \$120 resident; \$145 non-resident

Looking to play organized basketball over the February vacation? The Rye Recreation Basketball Camp is designed to provide a learning atmosphere that encourages good sportsmanship, competition, individual skill development and team participation. SIGN UP TODAY!



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♡ - Heart Healthy Program



- Register On Line

## ♡ WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL CS

December Vacation

Grades K - 3, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Wed & Thu, Dec. 27 & 28

Program site: Midland School

Fee: \$40 per day resident; \$55 per day non-resident

February Vacation

Grades K - 3, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Tue - Thu, Feb. 21 - 23

Program site: Midland School

Fee: \$40 per day resident; \$55 per day non-resident

Enjoy a day of fun playing soccer, basketball, whiffle ball and a host of elementary school games during this program. All participants should bring a snack and drink.

## MAKE IT, TAKE IT SCIENCE WORKSHOP



Grades 1 - 5

Fri, Mar. 23, 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$90 resident; \$115 non-resident

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# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

## CRAZY CHEMWORKS

Age 5 and Grade K  
Thu, Jan. 11 - Mar. 8, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
No session: 2/22

Program Site: McDonald Building  
Fee: \$100 resident; \$125 non-resident

Mad Science presents Crazy Chemworks with the following weekly project topics: Lab Works, Junior Reactors, Phantastic p.H. Phestival, Slime Time, The Glow Show, Dry Ice Capades, Icky Sticky Stuff, Chemistry Corner. Enjoy a brand new curriculum for the winter. A great time for fun and learning each week.



## PLEASE AND THANK YOU 101

Grades K - 2  
Thu, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.  
Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center  
Fee: \$100 residents only

Good manners are here forever. Please and Thank You 101 is a 6-week class focused on the "basics" in manners and their importance in everyday life. The course covers the following manners - the introduction, the basics of conversation, the dining experience including what utensil to use and how to use it, how to behave at the table, setting the table plus, note writing, sportsmanship, respect for the elderly and handicapped.



## RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP

### NO CHILD LEFT OUT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL NEED

The Rye Recreation Department maintains a scholarship fund to help Rye youth who do not have the financial means to participate in Parks and Recreation programs.

The scholarship program is made possible through donations from local organizations and individuals throughout Rye. To make a donation, please contact Sally Rogol at Rye Recreation (srogol@ryeny.gov) Make checks payable to City of Rye.

Individuals interested in applying for a scholarship should contact Sally Rogol at Rye Recreation (srogol@ryeny.gov). This program is offered to residents of the City of Rye and only for those programs offered by Rye Recreation Department.



- Heart Healthy Program



- Register On Line

## ♡ SKATING

Grade K  
Thu, Jan. 11 - Feb. 15  
Lesson Group I: 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  
Lesson Group II: 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.  
Program Site: Rye Playland Ice Casino  
Fee: \$170 Instruction & rentals; \$150 Instruction only  
This program features a half hour of group instruction by Playland Staff. All participants will receive a snack and have time for free skating. Participants are asked to be ready 15 minutes prior to their lesson time. All participants are required to wear a helmet. Residents only.

## ♡ THE DOUBLE B - BASKETBALL & BASEBALL

Grade K  
Wed, Jan. 10 - Mar. 7, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.  
No session: 2/21  
Fee: \$199 resident; \$224 non-resident  
Enjoy 4-weeks each of these GREAT Sports. IntroSports staff will teach skills and play a variety of games to improve your skills. ALL NEW Official Intro Sports uniform for all participants: Hoop Start Reversible Basketball Jersey & shorts, official hoopstart basketball, baseball glove and trophy.



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The South East Consortium for Special Services, Inc is a voluntary not-for-profit corporation that provides community based therapeutic recreation programs and services for those within our member communities.

The agency's role is assisting those with disabilities to develop and enhance their use of leisure time through self-contained community programs and inclusion opportunities. South East is funded through municipal contributions, user fees and NYS.

**For additional information:**  
**South East Consortium**  
**740 W. Boston Post Road**  
**Mamaroneck, NY 10543**  
**(914) 698-5232**



# REGISTRATION BEGINS

## Monday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m.





# PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

## ♥ START SMART SPORTS SR.

Ages 4 & 5

Fri, Jan. 5 - Mar. 16

No session: 2/23

Session I: 10:50 - 11:30 a.m.

Session II: 1:20 - 2:00 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$130 resident; \$155 non-resident



## ♥ START SMART SPORTS JR.

Age 3

Fri, Jan. 5 - Mar. 16

No session: 2/23

Session I: 10:00 - 10:40 a.m.

Session II: 12:30 - 1:10 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$130 resident; \$155 non-resident

Staff will introduce cooperative games and sport skills during this exciting and active class. Class size is Limited to 14 students. Dress in comfortable clothes and be ready for FUN!



## S.C.O.R.E. COMPUTER KIDS

Ages 4 & 5 (Grade K welcome)

Thu, Jan. 4 - Mar. 15, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

No session: 2/22

Program Site: Score, 25 Purchase Street

Fee: \$135 resident; \$160 non-resident;

Advanced classes add \$35

Rye Recreation has partnered with S.C.O.R.E. to provide a fun environment for learning during this 10-week program. At S.C.O.R.E. your child will build self-confidence through working with a personalized academic program in reading and math. Each session includes personal coaching, positive reinforcement, and a customized curriculum that adapts to your child's pace and learning needs.



## ♥ INDOOR SOCCER

Grade K

Sat, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10

Program Site: Osborn School Gym

Fee: \$60 resident, \$85 non-resident

Session I: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Session II: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Session III: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Join Coach Nigel King for this fun program designed for children currently in Kindergarten. Activities will include soccer skill work and "fun" soccer games. Class is limited to 15 children per class.



## TINY COOKS

Ages 3 - 5

Tue, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$75 Resident; \$100 non-resident

Come join Bridgette Vavasour in this great program that combines the basics of cooking with the fun of preparing yummy treats. Kids will enjoy learning about measurements and recipes. Parent or guardians do not have to be present for class. Class limited to 10 participants.



## CHECK OUT OUR NEW PLAYGROUND AT RECREATION PARK



## INFANT/CHILD CPR FOR PARENTS

NEW

Jan. 16 and 18, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. both days

Our newest class offers instruction in the techniques for both Infant and Child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Both infant and child mannequins are used to provide hands-on practice for CPR and choking hazards. A booklet and certificate of attendance is given to each couple. This class is recommended for new parents, grandparents and other caregivers of newborns to school-aged children.

Fee: \$45 per person

Location: Damiano Recreation Center



**More NEW Adult programs on page 15**

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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## ♥ BASKETBALL & BASEBALL

Grades 1 & 2

Session I: Hoop-Start Basketball AND Baseball

Tue, Jan. 9 - Mar. 6, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Session II: Hoop-Start Basketball ONLY

Thu, Jan. 11 - Mar. 8, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

No session: 2/20, 2/22

Program Site: Midland School

Fee: \$199 resident; \$224 non-resident

Choose 8 weeks of Hoop-Start or 4 weeks each of Hoop-Start and baseball. IntroSports staff will teach skills and play a variety of games to improve your skills. ALL NEW Official Intro Sports uniform for all participants: Hoop Start Reversible Basketball Jersey & shorts, official hoopstart basketball, baseball glove and trophy.

## CRAZY CHEMWORKS

NEW

Grades 1 - 3

Thu, Jan. 11 - Mar. 8, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

No session: 2/22

Program Site: McDonald Building

Fee: \$150 resident; \$175 non-resident

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Grades K - 2

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Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$100 residents only

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## SPEAK UP

Grades 3 - 5

Tue, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$125 residents only

This 6-week program is designed to develop and enhance your child's speaking and communication skills. The goal is to have them communicate confidently to anyone, anywhere, anytime. This is achieved through exercises including role-playing, reciting and reading out loud, telling stories, toasts, experiencing the interview process, meeting someone from a different culture, receiving awards and running for a school government position.

## ♥ SKATING CS / TE

Wed, Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

Program Site: Playland Ice Casino

Fee: \$190 instruction & rentals, \$170 instruction only

Non-residents may participate for an additional \$25.

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to come skate at Playland's Ice Casino with Rye Recreation. Fee includes 6-weeks of lessons, rentals, snacks, and supervision. Playland staff will teach half hour group lessons.

Grade 1 @ 3:30 p.m.

Grade 2 @ 4:00 p.m.

Grades 1 - 6 Hockey Skating @ 4:30 p.m.

Grades 3 - 6 Figure lessons @ 5:00 p.m.

**Helmets are required for all skaters.**

## ♥ INDOOR SOCCER

Grades 1 & 2

Sat, Jan. 6 - Feb. 10

Program Site: Osborn School Gym

Fee: \$60 resident, \$85 non-resident

Session I: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Session II: 1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Activities will include soccer skill work and "fun" soccer games. Class is limited to 15 children per class.



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## ♡ VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5 & 6

Wed, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Program dates: Wed, Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7, 28; Mar. 14

Program site: Rye MS Gym

Fee: \$55 residents only

A great opportunity for young girls to learn about a sport they may play into high school and beyond. Rye Varsity Coach Tim Tolve and his players will introduce you to the game. This program meets every other week.

## ♡ ADVENTURES IN SNOWBOARDING

Grade 6 through adults

Sat, Jan. 6 Mountain Creek

Fee: \$80 residents, \$105 non-residents

Sat, Jan. 20 Mountain Creek (Night trip)

Fee: \$70 residents, \$95 non-residents

Sun, Feb 3 Windham Mountain

Fee: \$90 residents, \$115 non-residents

Bring your board or ski's and join in on one or all of Rye Recreation's 1-day trips. Bus departs from Rye Recreation. A special registration form is required and will be available at registration. No rentals available.

**Departure times vary by trip location**

## GUITAR

Grades 5 - 10

Wed, Jan. 10 - Mar. 21

No session: 2/21

Session I: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Advanced Beginner

Session II: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Beginner

Program Site: Midland School Stage

Fee: \$175 resident; \$200 non-resident

Have you always wanted to learn to play the Guitar? This 10-week program will teach you all that you need to know to be successful and will have you playing your favorite songs in no time. Please bring a guitar, pick and a notebook. \$10 book fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.



## ♡ MIXER NIGHTS

Grades 5 & 6: 1/5, 1/19, 2/2

Fri, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Program site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$20 per night, or sign-up for all 3 in advance \$45, residents only

Come dance, listen to great music, play games and hang out with your friends. Games include: Pool, Ping Pong, Video Games, and more. Make your own ice cream sundaes too!

## MADDEN NFL 2007 TOURNAMENT

Grades 5 - 8

Sat, Jan. 6, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Program site: Damiano Recreation Center

Fee: \$5 residents only!!

Come play the most popular football video game on the big screen with Xbox 360!! Tournament style play. Each participant guaranteed at least two games. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each age group. Must register by January 5th!!!



## ♡ INDOOR FIELD HOCKEY

Grades 5 & 6

Wed, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Program dates: Wed, Jan. 3, 17, 31; Feb. 14; Mar. 7

Program site: Rye MS Gym

Fee: \$55 residents only

Coach Donna Esposito (O'Connor) continues the popular field hockey program indoors. Learn stick work and improve on your skills. This program meets every other week. Bring your stick, mouth guard & shin guards.



## ♡ INDOOR LACROSSE - BOYS

Grades 5 & 6

Mon, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Program dates: Mon, Jan. 8, 29; Feb. 12 and Mar. 5

Program site: Rye MS Gym

Fee: \$45 residents only

Coach Tony Savarese will lead this fun and instructional program. Learn stick work and improve on your skills. This program meets every other week. Bring your stick, gloves & mouth guard. **Limited to 25 students.**



## ♡ INDOOR LACROSSE - GIRLS

Grades 5 & 6

Mon, Jan. 8; 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Program dates: Wed, Jan. 22; Feb. 5, 26; Mar. 12

Program site: Rye MS Gym

Fee: \$45 residents only

Coach DeCaro will lead this fun and instructional program. Learn stick work and improve on your skills. This program meets every other week. Bring your stick & mouth guard.



# CHECK OUT

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## COMMUNITY YOUTH SPORT LEAGUES



**Rye Youth Soccer**  
**Phone: 967-7469**  
**Contact: Bill Whiston**  
**Web: ryeyouthsoccer.org**



**Rye Girls Softball**  
**Phone: 967-5235**  
**Contact: Nancy Pryor**



**Rye Babe Ruth**  
**Phone: 967-7695**  
**Contact: Bruce Miller**



**Rye Youth Lacrosse**  
**Phone: 212-319-6674**  
**Contact: David Greenhouse**  
**Web: ryelax.org**



**Rye Little League**  
**Phone: 921-9060**  
**Contact: Doug Tuttle**  
**Web: eteamz.active.com/ryelittleleague**

**In case of inclement weather, call:**  
**390-1379**

## Youth Sports Information Day

Sat, Jan. 13 and 20, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Damiano Recreation Center

Organizations that will be on site will be:

Rye Babe Ruth  
Rye Little League  
Rye Girls Softball  
Rye Youth Soccer  
Rye Youth Lacrosse

Visit us at the Damiano Recreation Center to obtain important registration information about the upcoming youth sports programs.

### ANSWERS TO COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS AND SOME INTERESTING FACTS:

Rye Recreation DOES NOT sponsor the following programs: Rye Youth Soccer (travel or intramurals) or Rye Little League, Rye Babe Ruth League, Rye Youth Lacrosse or Rye Girls Softball. Each league has it's own Board of Directors, volunteers etc. Rye Recreation acts as a liaison to each league, which includes allocation of appropriate field space.

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♡ **FU-JOW PAI KUNG-FU**

Mon & Thu, Jan. 8 - Mar. 19, 11:00 - 12:00 noon  
 Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center  
 Fee: \$250 payable to Rye Recreation; Pay by class: \$18  
 Uniform Fee: \$50 payable to Kwan's Kung-fu Studio, Inc.  
 Looking for a new fitness regimen? Fu-Jow Pai Kung-fu (Tiger Claw System) is an ancient martial art based on the movements of the tiger. Training includes aerobic activity, strength training, practical self-defense, respect, self discipline, values, improved coordination and concentration. Come try it out!

♡ **DANCING FOR FUN**

Session I Tue, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 16 - Feb. 2 Line-Dancing  
 Session II Tue, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Jan. 16 - Feb. 2 Two-Stepping  
 Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center  
 Fee: \$50 per session  
 For all you dance lovers, here's an opportunity to learn some great new line dances. Dancers will experience different music styles and movements. This is a great class to get some exercise while having fun. Pam Stonehouse is highly experienced and popular, local dance instructor.



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**HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOP**

Wed, Dec. 6, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Registration deadline Dec. 1. Call 967-2535

**HOLIDAY ELEGANCE FLORAL ARRANGING**

Thu, Dec. 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Program Site: Damiano Recreation Center  
 Fee: \$40 payable to Rye Recreation; Material fee of \$100, payable to Valerie Barrett at time of registration.  
 Need a relaxing break from the holiday madness? Grab some friends and join us for an evening of beautiful flowers and holiday cheer while creating a glorious centerpiece to complete your holiday décor!

**INFANT/CHILD CPR FOR PARENTS**

Jan. 16 and 18, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. both days  
 Our newest class offers instruction in the techniques for both Infant and Child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Both infant and child mannequins are used to provide hands-on practice for CPR and choking hazards. A booklet and certificate of attendance is given to each couple. This class is recommended for new parents, grandparents and other caregivers of newborns to school-aged children.  
 Fee: \$45 per person  
 Location: Damiano Recreation Center

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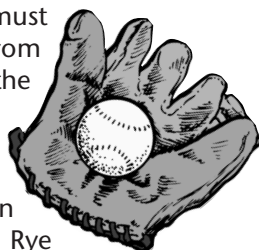
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# ADULT SPORTS AND FITNESS

## ♡ ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

### Softball Registration Process

All teams (new and returning) must obtain registration information from either the managers meetings or the recreation office. Teams must then mail or drop off a completed roster (with proof of any new players) and payment to Rye Recreation Department, 281 Midland Avenue, Rye NY 10580.



### Organizational Meetings

Any team represented at the manager's meeting will receive \$25 OFF of the league registration fee. Teams must have one team representative present for the entire meeting (one hour) to receive the discount coupon. Individuals must be the manager or a team player and may only represent one team. Meetings will discuss league format, rule changes, registration and important league dates.

### Men's Leagues

Meeting Date: Thu, Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Site: Damiano Recreation Center

### Important Information ~ Men's Leagues:

\*Fridays and Sundays may be used for games

League Fee: \$950

League Fee Includes: Regular Season games, play-off games (top four teams from each league), administrative fees, softballs, umpires, field staff and awards for winning teams.

Game Location: Rye Recreation Park

### Women's League

Meeting Date: Tue, Mar. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Site: Damiano Recreation Center

### Important Information ~ Women's League:

League Fee: \$825

League Fee Includes: Regular Season games, single-elimination tournament, administrative fees, softballs, umpires, field staff and awards for winning teams.

Game Location: Various parks within the City of Rye

**Free Agent Lists:** We do not place individuals on teams. However, names that are listed on the Free Agent List are made available to teams who are short on players. Anyone interested in being placed on the list can call (914) 967-2535

## ♡ MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Under 30

Tue, on-going through Mar. 27, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

No session: 12/26, 2/20

### 30 and over

Thu, on-going through Mar. 29, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

No session: 12/28, 2/22

Program site: Rye High School Gym

Fee: pay as you go \$5 resident; \$10 non-resident

Adults looking for a good game of 5-on-5, or just a place to shoot around, come to the Rye High School Gym.

## ♡ YOGA

### FREE CLASSES!!! JANUARY 2 – 6

#### Day Classes (school days only)

Monday	8:00 a.m.	Power Yoga
Monday	9:15 a.m.	Beginner Yoga
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	Power Yoga
Wednesday	9:15 a.m.	Beginner Yoga
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Power Yoga
Thursday	9:15 a.m.	Power Yoga
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Power Yoga

Fees: \$15 for a single class

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# SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

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The Rye Senior Citizen program is open to all Rye residents age 60 and over. Wednesday is the Senior meeting day with weekly meetings at 1:00 p.m. and activities until 3:00 p.m. Activities that day include: bridge, bingo, oil painting, and billiards.

**Membership/Dues:** Membership is open to residents of the City of Rye that are 60 years of age or older. Dues are \$8 per person per year, paid in September. **Please make checks payable to "Rye Seniors".**

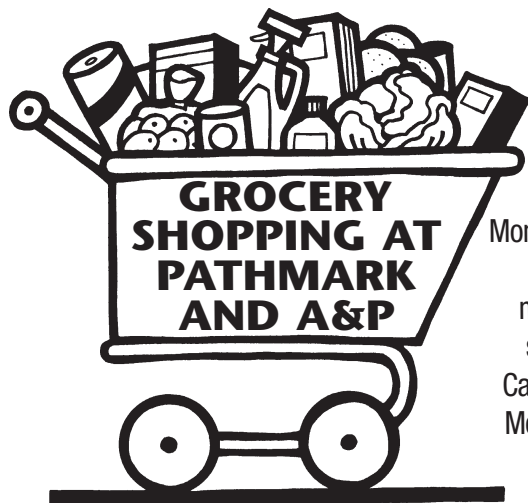
**Trips & Special Events:** All trips and special events require advance registration along with payment. You may register at Rye Recreation Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. or at the weekly meetings. The dates that registration will begin are posted on all related flyers and announced at each of the membership meetings. Non-members may register for trips and special events after it has been opened to the membership. These dates are also indicated on all the related flyers and announced at membership meetings.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

Jan. 10	First Business Meeting
Jan. 17	90th Birthday Party
Mar. 14	St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Jun. 13	End of Year Picnic

## IN THE WORKS!

February	Wine & Cheese Social
March	Trip to Botanical Gardens
April	Spring Fling
May	Trip to Thimble Islands



Available to members  
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\$2 per trip,  
members please  
sign up weekly.  
Call the Rec at 9:00  
Monday morning to  
reserve a spot.

## ARTS & CRAFTS



Mon, Jan. 8 - Mar. 26, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

No session: 1/15, 2/19

Fee: \$10 members; \$25 non-members

Material fee: \$15 each session payable to the instructor

This is an informal class that teaches you how much fun it is to discover the natural and perhaps untapped artist within each of us. Projects span from wood to ceramics and everything in between. Instruction for each project is provided at all levels.

## ♥ SENIOR YOGA



Mon, Jan. 8 - Mar. 26, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

No session: 1/15, 2/19

Fee: \$30 members; \$45 non-members

Yoga renews one's spirit. This class combines strength, flexibility, and balance while focusing on breathing and body alignment. This program is an ideal way to deal with stress.

## OPEN BRIDGE



Mon, Jan. 8 - Mar. 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 1/15, 2/19

Fee: \$10 for members and non-members

A bridge program will be available to players of all levels, and ages. Friends are welcome, although there will be plenty already here.

## ♥ BOWLING

Mon, Jan. 8 - Mar. 26, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

No session: 1/15, 2/19

Fee: \$2/week for transportation, bowlers pay bowling alley directly.

Come out and enjoy a good time. Never bowled before, not to worry, our resident pros will help you with the ins and outs and there will be plenty of laughs!!!

## ♥ SENIOR EXERCISE

Tue & Thu, Jan. 9 - Mar. 29, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

No session: 2/20, 2/22

Fee: \$20 members; \$35 non-members

Class pace is brisk, but manageable. Class includes warm ups, stretching, aerobics, strength training and a cool down. Participants need to provide their own weights (2 or 3 lbs.). We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.

☆ **All Senior Programs meet at the Damiano Recreation Center, unless noted**



Transportation



Heart Healthy

## SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

### MOVIES AND MUNCHIES

Tue, Jan. 9 - Mar. 27, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 2/20

Fee: \$10 members and non-members, \$2 drop-ins

Make time for yourself and enjoy an afternoon of movies, munchies and friendly discussions. Join us in the Damiano Center. Each week will be an adventure! The program fee helps to underwrite the cost of the marvelous munchies.

### ♥ LINE DANCING

Wed, Jan. 10 - Mar. 28, 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.

No session: 2/21

Fee: \$10 members; \$25 non-members

Exercise your body, and mind with line dancing. Practice the basic components and learn some brand new steps too! People with all levels of ability are invited to kick up their heels while getting a great work out! We request that you receive approval from your physician to participate in this program.



### PAINTING

Wed, Jan. 10 - Mar. 28, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 2/21

Program site: McDonald Building

Fee: \$20 members; \$35 non-members

Dabblers and Rembrandts welcome!

If you are a beginner or an artist of experience, you will enjoy this class. The instructor is Kathy Pasquale an accomplished artist and instructor. Please bring paintbrushes.

### BUSINESS MEETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Keep up-to-date with senior issues, outings and events. Meet new and old friends by joining other seniors in a wide variety of activities. There is always a bridge game, rummikube, bingo and billiards. Refreshments served.

Wed. 1:00 p.m.



### BLUE PLATE SPECIAL

Tue, Feb. 27 & Thu, Apr. 19; 10:00 a.m.

\$6 per session; pre-registration is required

Join us for our "Blue Plate Special" and bingo. Test your luck while you enjoy a variety of tasty delights.

### GOT QUESTIONS?

#### MARYANNE LARKIN, MEDICARE SPECIALIST

first Wednesday of each month, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

#### ASK THE NURSE

second Wednesday of each month, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

### CHORAL GROUP, DON'T B FLAT, B SHARP!

Interested? Contact Noel Hart at 462-1542

### MAH JONGG

Thu, Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 2/22

Fee: \$5 members and \$10 for non-members

In a short time you can master the principles of this ancient game. Join us for an afternoon of dots, bams, and dragons. We have an open game program that welcomes all levels. Novices welcome!!



### KNITTING NICHE

Thu, Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

No session: 2/22

Fee: FREE for members; \$2 non-members

Whether you are a novice or a pro, join us Thursdays at noon. Come for fun, knitting tips and socializing, or learn from scratch by an experienced knitter in the group.

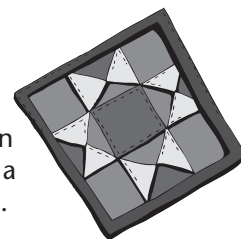
### QUILTING

Thu, Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

No session: 2/22

Fee: \$10 members; \$25 non-members

Learn the art of Quilt making. Class members will work on individual projects in a sewing circle atmosphere. The instructor provides specific instruction and assistance, as needed, in addition to a general overview of the basics of quilting. Janet Brodie is the instructor.



### DROP-IN MAH JONGG

Tue, Jan. 9 - Mar. 27, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

No session: 2/20

Fee: \$5 members; \$10 non-members

In a short time you can master the principles of this ancient game. Experienced players available to assist newcomers.

## SENIOR ADULT PROGRAMS

### HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP

Fri, Jan. 12 - Mar. 30, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

No session: 2/23, 3/23

Fee: \$25 members, \$40 non-members

Drop-ins welcome, \$5 plus material fee.

Join us on Friday afternoons for plenty of planting, activities and crafts. Join Valerie Barrett, Horticulture Specialist, and learn how to have a "green thumb". Have a great time with friends and enjoy the benefits of gardening and the fresh outdoors.

### MEN'S CLUB

Fri, Jan. 12 - Mar. 30, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

No session: 2/23, 3/23

Program site: McDonald Building

Fee: Free for senior members

This program is designed to offer the men in our group the opportunity to get together, play some games, enjoy each other's company and to discuss issues from a "male perspective". We will bring in local speakers to address the group on topics chosen by you. Come participate and share stories and some laughs.

### AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Thu, Mar. \*, 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Apr. \*, 9:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Program site: McDonald Building

Fee: \$10 (made payable to AARP)

\*dates TBD after new year



### SENIOR SPEAKER SERIES

Join us the first Wednesday of each month for a different speaker, different topic.

### MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Available Mondays between 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**This is a drop off service only.**

Please call 967-2535, in advance, to book your ride. Fee: \$3

### Senior Suggestions?

Have an idea for a trip or new program?

Make a list, check it twice.

Give it to Janet

She'll appreciate your advice.

967-2535

### RYE SENIOR TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM

Any Rye Senior who is a resident of Rye Manor or participates in the Enhanced Star of 467 property tax relief programs, is eligible to receive taxi vouchers. In addition, those seniors of 60 experiencing temporary financial or mobility hardship may be eligible for limited periods. Please call the Rye Interfaith Housing Corporation's Taxi Voucher Committee for more information:

- **Marian Shea, (967-0280)**
- **Carolyn Cunningham (835-1988)**
- **Ed Collins (967-0053)**

### FRIDAY SHOPPING TRIPS WITH SOPHIE

Fee per trip: \$3 members; \$5 non-members

Jan. 12 - Arthur Avenue

Jan. 19 - Danbury Mall

Jan. 26 - Christmas Tree Shop

Feb. 2 - Movie & Lunch

Feb. 9 - Walmart

Feb. 16 - No trip

Feb. 23 - Target

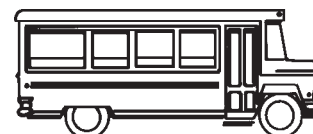
Mar. 2 - IKEA

Mar. 9 - NYC Drop-off

Mar. 16 - Christmas Tree Shop

Mar. 23 - Palisades Mall

Mar. 30 - Arthur Avenue



All trips limited to 12 participants. Trips will be approximately 4 hours, depending on location.



### NOT JUST FOR SENIORS

**Adults welcome at many senior programs.**

Contact Rye Recreation for details

### Rye Senior Advocacy's Mission

is to provide Rye Seniors with information on programs that are available to them.

For example, they can provide information regarding housing, medical, transportation, tax and financial programs.

*Please contact Marian Shea at 967-0280*

*or Joe Murphy at 643-7813*

*for specific information.*

# GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Follow these 4 easy steps to register!

- Step 1 Complete the registration form. Be sure to include the activity, day, date & time that you are registering. Be sure to include work, home and cell phone numbers where you can be reached if necessary.
- Step 2 Write a check or money order payable to the "City of Rye". If paying by credit card, please make sure all the credit card information is filled out completely including date of expiration.
- Step 3 Mail or stop in with the registration form completed. Rye Recreation is located at 281 Midland Avenue, Rye, NY 10580. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

***Mail in or Walk in registrations received prior to the registration date will be accepted and put aside for processing at the end of the first day of registration. Please note that this could result in a particular program being filled prior to your application being processed.***

- Step 4 On-line registrations NOW being accepted for many programs!! Log onto [www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm). There will be a link to programs available for on-line registrations. There is a nominal fee charged for this service. Registering on-line gives you immediate confirmation of class enrollment.

Register on line at our web site starting 9:00 a.m., December 4:  
**[www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm](http://www.ryeny.gov/recreation.htm)**



### When do I sign up?

Registration for both on-line and walk-ins start the same day. No phone registrations accepted. ***Mail in or Walk in registrations received prior to the registration date will be accepted and put aside for processing at the end of the first day of registration. Please note that this could result in a particular program being filled prior to your application being processed.***

### Am I Registered?

If you sign up for a class or program and don't hear from us, show up! **No confirmations will be sent.** You will only be notified if space is no longer available when your registration is processed. Only receipt of payment reserves a spot in a program. No holds accepted.

### Payment:

All registration fees are payable at the time of registration. Payment can be by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express). Please make checks payable to the "City of Rye". Financial assistance may be available to qualified applicants.

### Non-resident fees:

There is an additional fee for all non-residents as indicated by the program.

### Cancellations:

Rye Recreation reserves the right to cancel any classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment conditions. Cancellations may occur due to bad weather or other emergency conditions.

**Call Rye Recreation hot line number 390-1379, mail box #1 one hour prior to a program for the latest program cancellation and information.**

**PLEASE NOTE: IF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED, RYE RECREATION PROGRAMS HELD IN SCHOOL FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE CANCELED. CHECK WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS.**

### Satisfaction Guaranteed:

Rye Recreation strives to provide the best possible recreational programs and to ensure customer satisfaction. If you are not completely satisfied with a program, facility or instructor after your first class meeting, contact Rye Recreation prior to the next program meeting day so we can address those concerns. If necessary, we will refund your money in full. **All requests for refunds must be in writing prior to the second class meeting.**

### Non-Discrimination Policy:

Rye Recreation Department does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed or religion, sex or sexual orientation.

### Insurance:

All participants are required to sign a hold/harmless form prior to participating in any registered program. Parent or guardian signature is required for all participants under 18 years of age. The City of Rye **DOES NOT** carry accident or medical coverage for participants. Costs incurred are the responsibility of ones personal insurance company.



# REGISTRATION FORM

## WANTED:

Talented, fun, hard-working, trustworthy teens,  
adults & senior citizens for gratifying,  
enjoyable employment.  
Call the Recreation Office at (914) 967-2535,  
e-mail us at [recreation@ryeny.gov](mailto:recreation@ryeny.gov)  
or visit us at Rye Recreation.

## REGISTRATION BEGINS

Monday, December 4  
at 9:00 a.m.

*Please Print*

Parents First Name Parents Last Name Email

Address

City State Zip

Phone Home Work Cell

Participants Name	Birth Date	Sex	Grade	Program Name, Day, and Time	Fee

**All fees are subject to change**

\*Voluntary contribution - an opportunity for participants to contribute directly to the overall efforts of Rye Recreation.

Total class fee

\*Voluntary contribution

Total amount paid

As a participant in the above program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of injuries, damages or loss which I or my child may sustain as a result of such participation. I further understand that the City of Rye **DOES NOT** provide medical coverage and it is my responsibility to provide appropriate coverage. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims and hold harmless the City of Rye, Recreation Department, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

- ☐ Make Check Payable to "City of Rye"  
☐ Charge my Credit Card (circle one) → MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

Credit Card number

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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

**PRINT** Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Rye Recreation offers a variety of camp programs that meet the needs of various age groups. Rye Recreation, in cooperation with the Rye City School District, offers camp program at both Rye Recreation and Rye City School District facilities. All camps are licensed by the Westchester County Department of Health and adhere to all regulations set by this agency. Rye Recreation Camps' goal is to provide a safe and fun experience for your child. Camper to staff ratios are done in accordance with guidelines set by the health department. Great care is taken to hire qualified staff to care for your child(ren).

**2007 Camp Dates  
July 2 - August 10**

## Resident registration dates:

Day Camp	Tue, Mar. 27, 6:30 p.m.	Midland School
Camp 78	Thu, Apr. 12, 9:00 a.m.	Rye Recreation
Kiddy Camp	Wed, Apr. 18, 6:30 p.m.	Rye Recreation

Registration dates are for Residents ONLY. Non-residents can apply beginning May 7, as space permits.

## ♡ KIDDY CAMP

This classroom based camp program is for those children of pre-school age (ages 3 – 5). Supervised by adult staff, daily activities include games, music, story time, dance, special events, crafts and more. Children are placed into groups based upon their date of birth. All children must be 3 by May 31, 2007 and toilet trained to be eligible. Camp hours are from 9:00 – 12:00 noon.



## ♡ DAY CAMP

Children enrolled in Grades K – 6 can enjoy Rye Recreation's Camp Program. Children in grades K - 2 make-up the "Lower Camp". These campers have the option of attending camp either half or full day (8:30 – 12:30 p.m. or 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.). Those in Grades 3 – 6 attend camp for a full day and are part of the "Upper Camp" (8:30 – 3:30 p.m.). Both camp programs offer a variety of sports and games as well as crafts and special events. Special fee programs that are offered to campers include Swimming, Mad Science, Hoop Start, summer school bus transportation and extended care hours.

## ♡ CAMP 78

This TEEN Camp program includes both 7th & 8th graders. Held daily, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m., this camp features unique opportunities including sports, trips and a community service project. Trips in 2006 included Rock Climbing, Intrepid, Lake Compounce and more. Come join in on all the fun. Limited enrollment - Sign-up early!

## ANTICIPATED CAMP SITES:

Lower Camp ~ Grades K - 2	Rye Recreation Park
Upper Camp ~ Grades 3 - 6	Rye High School
Camp 78 ~ Grades 7 & 8	Rye Recreation Park

**Specific camp times and fees will be available  
February 1, 2007.**

## MAD SCIENCE CAMP

### Secret Agent Lab

Grades: completed grades K - 3  
Mon - Fri, June 25 - 29, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Program Site and fee: To be announced.

From secret communication & detective crime science to the inner workings of our cells and cool chemistry, we'll sleuth out the answers to many of life's mysteries!



# Rye Recreation Department

## 30th ANNUAL TURKEY RUN

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th**

***Race Location: Rye Recreation Park***

***1 MILE RUN/WALK FOR FUN at 9:30 a.m.***

***3.1 or 5.2 MILE RACE/WALK at 10:00 a.m.***

### ***Pre-Registration:***

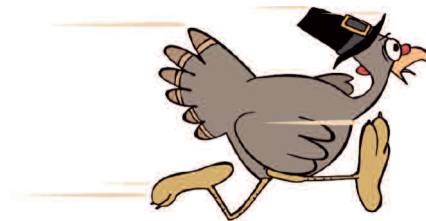
\$5 Under 18  
\$10 18 and Over

FREE T-SHIRTS  
GIVEN TO ALL  
PARTICIPANTS

### ***Day of Race:***

\$10 Under 18  
\$15 18 and Over

**Check in at Rye Recreation opens at 8:00 a.m. on November 25th**



### **Rye Recreation**

281 Midland Avenue  
Rye, New York 10580

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**PAID**  
White Plains, NY  
10610  
Permit #1118

**Postal Patron**  
**Rye, New York 10580**



### **DOG OWNERS**

Rye Recreation requests that all dog owners pick-up after their dogs and be aware of the City of Rye's Leash Ordinance. Dogs are not permitted on playing fields or play areas at any time.

**E-Mail: [recreation@ryeny.gov](mailto:recreation@ryeny.gov)**

**Website: <http://www.ryeny.gov>**

**Phone: 914•967•2535**

**Fax: 914•967•5521**

**Hot line program information  
& cancellation: 390•1379**